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1. Strong tensions have developed in the relations between the Partido de Accion Revolucionaria (PAR) and the Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo (PGT), because the PAR is becoming increasingly nervous over the proselytizing activities of the PGT among Guatemalan farm workers, who previously were completely controlled by the PAR and the Partido de Renovacion Nacional (PRN).
2. PAR members fear that the influence of their party among the masses of Guatemalan farm workers will be replaced, to the exclusive benefit of the PGT. Should this take place, they fear for the predominance, or even the survival, of the PAR.
3. Relations between the PAR and PGT are strained to the point where this problem is reflected within the Departamento Agrario Nacional, the Confederacion Nacional Campesina, and the workers' section of the PAR itself.
4. This fight for the backing and support of the farm workers places the PAR in a very difficult position, for even if the party is able to take certain measures now through its present influence in official circles, it is felt that sooner or later the PGT, with its tactics and extensive field work, will be able to win over the farm workers.

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